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The objectives of the research given in the statements of work appearing in the contract have been addressed and the results have been published in the archival literature as listed in Section II. They have also been discussed in talks given at meetings and symposia as listed. The following items summarize the work which has been accomplished.

1. The phase boundaries of the binary A15 superconductors ${\rm Nb_3Si}$, ${\rm Nb_3Al}$ and ${\rm Nb_3Ge}$ and related three-component compounds obtained by chemical substitution have been extended by optimization of the growth parameters.

Nb $_3$ Al thin films have been prepared and characterized with varying deposition parameters, including substrate temperature, deposition rate, gas doping, and epitaxial growth. Nb-Al samples made with the optimum substrate temperature have lattice constants following the prediction of Geller radii and a systematic T_c increment with Al composition, namely, a $\Delta T_c/\Delta C$ of 1.9 K/at.% Al. Employment of the self-epitaxial method results in extending the Al5 phase boundary by 1 at.% Al and an enhancement of T_c by 2.4 K at a given substrate temperature.

Stoichiometric $\mathrm{Nb}_3\mathrm{Ge}$ films have been synthesized and the relationship between superconductivity and long range order has been studied. The superconducting properties of $\mathrm{Nb}_3\mathrm{Ge}$ and their relationship to normal state properties has been investigated using newly developed calorimetric and tunneling techniques.

The synthesis of high- T_c A15 Nb $_3$ Ge without epitaxy has been found to require the addition to 0_2 during growth. Without the 0_2 , the bulk phase equilibrium is found with a T_c = 6 K. However, Auger profiles of the high- T_c 0_2 -doped specimens show very little 0_2 . Experiments suggest that the 0_2 is present in the Nb $_3$ Ge at 900 C at concentrations of 1-2 at.%, but that essentially all the 0_2 has left by the time the specimen has cooled to 500 C. The homogeneity range of the A15 structure of niobium-germanium was extended up to 26 percent germanium as compared to the thermodynamic equilibrium boundary at 19 percent.

More homogeneous films of high T_C Nb₃Ge have been prepared as demonstrated by a total transition width of less than 1 K and a resistive T_C onset of 21.7 K. X-ray diffraction analysis done both at Stanford and at Westinghouse shows no evidence of a second phase to the limits of the instruments (< 1%). Tunneling as a function of thickness shows the material to be of good quality at the surface for thicknesses of up to 1 μm . Further evidence of homogeneity is demonstrated by critical current measurements which give an extrapolated T_C^* of 20 K on material with resistive T_C onset of 21.9 K.

The conditions under which niobium-silicon can be formed in the Al5 crystal structure with optimal superconducting transition temperature have been investigated. The combined effects of vapor phase quenching and compositionally modulated epitaxial growth of films have been employed with some success.

Films of Nb-Si with the metastable A15 structure have been grown epitaxially on polycrystalline Nb-Ir. Following the initial epitaxial deposition in which the composition has been made Nb-rich in order to match lattice parameters, the ${\it ideal\ Nb}_{\it 3}{\it Si\ stoichiometry\ is\ approached\ by\ a\ compositional}$ grading technique i.e., by gradually decreasing the Nb concentration during the subsequent growth. Compositional grading has enhanced T by more than 6 K, up to an onset of 13.2 K. The best results are obtained when the initial epitaxy is such that Nb-Ir lattice expands the Nb-Si over-growth slightly beyond its own natural lattice parameter. Experiments using transmission electron microscopy have shown that the ability of composition grading to bring the A15 phase toward the 3:1 stoichiometry is limited by the growth of silicon-rich phases in the A15 grain boundaries. Oxygen has been found to suppress the growth of the unwanted silicon-rich phases by slowing down grain boundary diffusion.

The univerality of the $T_{_{\rm C}}$ of $Nb_3Sn-based$ films as a function of resistivity has been explored. The high-temperature roll-off is found to vary from 20 to 40 $\mu\Omega-cm$ depending upon the annealing treatment and substitution of Ga for Sn.

The ternary electrical Nb₃(AlGe) system has been studied in order to determine its applicability for use with liquid hydrogen as a refrigerant. The previously reported increase in the compositional range in the Al5 phase towards stoichiometry

does exist, however it is retrograde with temperature (similar to the behavior found in both Nb_3Al and Nb_3Ge).

Phase diagrams for Mo-based A15 compounds at temperatures below 1000 K (where conventional techniques become unreliable) have been explored by the use of atomic and molecular beam codeposition techniques.

The pseudo-binary system Nb-Mo-Si has been investigated. The A15 phase has been extended from stable Mo₃Si 90% of the way towards the unstable Nb₃Si. The Si-rich phase boundary was found to decrease rapidly over a narrow range of increasing Nb concentration from 16 at.% Si to 18 at.% Si. The superconducting transition temperature shows a modest peak up to 4.6 K in the corresponding region of the phase diagram.

 The effects of laser annealing of deposited films at selected temperatures has been explored.

Laser annealing using the continuously-scanned technique of Professor J. Gibbons has been applied to the synthesis of the metastable A15 superconductors. It has been found that disordered or amorphous films can be heated for short times to high temperatures without decomposition. Compositions of Nb₃Al corresponding to the maximum Al concentration at the peritectic temperature can be quenched to room temperature. For the Nb-Si system a single phase-non-stoichiometric A15 structure can be formed from the amorphous phase.

Ordering of disordered $\mathrm{Nb_3Sn}$ starts to occur after a single laser scan, making possible an estimation of the activation energy for ordering at high temperatures (1000-2000°C) for times < 0.1 sec. In contrast, laser annealing of well-ordered high $\mathrm{T_C}$ $\mathrm{Nb_3Sn}$ and $\mathrm{V_3Si}$ is found to alter both the resistivity and the $\mathrm{T_C}$. Metastable high $\mathrm{T_C}$ $\mathrm{Nb_3Ge}$ shows a marked non-monotonic dependence upon annealing temperature which is believed to arise from the formation of a low $\mathrm{T_C}$ phase at intermediate annealing temperatures.

3. The methods of superconducting tunneling and low temperature heat capacity measurements have been employed to investigate the homogeneity of newly synthesized films, their superconducting parameters, and the mechanisms responsible for unusual superconductivity. Microscopic parameters derived from tunneling experiments have been compared with heat capacity measurements on the same film or similar films.

High quality A15 NbGe/Si0 $_{\rm X}$ Pb tunnel junctions on electron beam codeposited oxygen-doped Nb $_{\rm 3}$ Ge have been fabricated. The ratio of the superconducting energy gap to the transition temperature is found to rise from the BCS limit in Ge-poor samples and to become strong coupled ($2\Delta/k_{\rm B}T_{\rm C}\sim4.35$) as stoichiometry is approached. These junctions were found to have satisfactory features for taking derivative measurements. The data were reduced by the modified McMillan-Rowell proximity gap inversion analysis developed by Arnold and Wolf to generate

 $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$ and related microscopic parameters. As the T_C and gap increase, a movement of the lowest phonon branch to lower energies is observed. Mode softening is a major factor in the increase of T_C with approach to stoichiometry.

Single particle (Giaever) tunneling has been performed on A15 Nb₃Al thin films with good-quality junctions formed by oxidized amorphous-silicon barriers. The electron-phonon spectral function $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$ and related physical parameters were generated by inversion analysis of the experimental tunneling density of states. The results show that Nb₃Al is a strong-coupled superconductor with $2\Delta/k_BT_C \geq 4.4$ when the composition approaches the A15 phase boundary (23 at.% A1). The low frequency behavior of $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$, observed between two junctions of different coupling strength, strongly suggests the importance of a mode softening mechanism, and implies that the average $<\omega>$'s are rather sensitive to composition.

4. Superconducting films have been characterized by spectroscopic and sputter profiling techniques. Transmission electron microscopy has been used to characterize the microstructure of Al5 superconducting films using bright field, dark field, lattice imaging, and electron diffraction.

Extended X-ray Absorption Fine Structure (EXAFS) spectroscopy has been carried out on the Ge K-edge in ${\rm Nb_3Ge}$ with the Al5 structure. Films with samples prepared by the CVD and e-beam coevaporation techniques and having different superconducting

transition temperatures. For the e-beam samples, our EXAFS experiments confirm the existence of two phases, one of which is quasi-amorphous with smaller atomic separations and average coordination number than the A15 phase. No evidence of any lattice transofrmation between 77 and 573 K was obtained. The additional temperature dependence of the fluctuations in the nearest neighbor and other distances agrees with expectations from the phonon spectrum determined by neutron scattering.

The microstructure and growth morphology of electron-beam deposited $\mathrm{Nb_3Sn}$ is changed drastically by the co-evaporation of copper. The main parameters that affect the resulting microstructure of the $\mathrm{Nb_3Sn}$ are the $\mathrm{Cu:Nb_3Sn}$ ratio, the total deposition rate and the substrate temperature. The microstructure of the $\mathrm{Nb_3Sn}$ -Cu composite ranges from a two-phase mixture of equiaxed grains of the same diameter (180 Å) in one case to long narrow rods enclosed by the copper phase in another case. The superconducting transition temperatures are changed only slightly over the range 0-92 at.% Cu. The variety of very-small-grained microstructure configurations obtained show promise of unique mechanical and superconducting properties.

The correlation between the deposition parameters, including rate, substrate temperature and chemical composition, and the microstructural features of both pure ${\rm Nb_3Sn\text{-}Al_20_3}$ films has been studied using transmission electron

microscopy as the main tool. The corresponding superconducting properties have been characterized by measurements of the critical temperature, the residual resistivity and the initial slope of the upper critical magnetic field. Pure Nb₃Sn films grow as fibers or columns with diameters from 250 Å to 2000 Å. Coevaporation of ${\rm Al}_2{\rm O}_3$ causes a refined, stabilized and equiaxed growth morphology and also an extremely fine distribution of intragranular voids 25 Å in diameter. The critical temperature is not degraded by the ${\rm Al}_2{\rm O}_3$.

5. The effects of small scale microstructure on the strengt of the pinning force, and on the deformation properties of selected superconductors have been explored. In particular, attempt to determine the parameters that limit the pinning force over various regions of magnetic field.

The critical current has been measured as a function of magnetic field for films of niobium tin prepared with a variety of microstructures. The peak in the pinning force depends inversely upon grain size down to dimensions of four hundred angstroms. A decrease in pinning force found for smaller dimensions limits the maximjm critical current to values lower than are theoretically expected. The codeposition of copper with the niobium tin decreases the superconducting transition in an unexpectedly large way in the niobium-rich A15 compounds suggesting it is possible in some circumstances to substitute copper into the A15 lattice.

The electron scattering mechanism has been used to calculate the elementary pinning force at a grain boundary in Al5 phases of Nb₃Sn, V₃Si, Nb₃Ge, and Nb₃(Sn Ga) and Nb₃Sn-Al₂O₃ composites. A direct summation of the elementary pinning force of each boundary has been compared with the experimental results. Except for the Nb₃Ge, the calculations and experiments show a similar temperature dependence for the pinning force which, unlike that predicted by any other mechanism, is different for the clean and dirty samples. Groups of Nb-Sn samples which have the same grain size but different resistivities show the predicted maximum in the pinning force between the clean and dirty limits which shifts toward cleaner samples as the temperature increases. The magnitude of the measured pinning force equals the calculated value if the actual grain size is replaced by an effective grain size 3 to 4 times larger. It is clear from these results that pin-breaking rather than a plastic shearing of the vortex lattice defines the limit to the critical current in the A15 compounds.

6. New compounds and composites have been synthesized. A search for compounds which have unusual atomic structure of bonding which can give rise to superconductivity has been carried out.

Multilayered films of Nb-Zr have been prepared by magnetron sputtering, characterized by X-ray diffraction and X-ray

absorbtion fine structure measurements, and the coherency has been established. The superconducting transition temperatures of the composite film have been related to the compositional modulation.

The question of coherent interfaces between multilayers of sputtered Nb and Cu has been addressed using X-ray scattering. It has been found that the interfaces are not coherent and the NbCu multilayers are composed of columns strongly layered along the growth direction. The heights of the columns is about 5 times the modulation wavelength Λ . The resistivity increases monotonically with Λ^{-1} reaching 72.6 $\mu\Omega$ -cm for Λ = 18.3 $\mathring{\Lambda}$. The superconducting transition temperatures are all below 4.2 K.

Superconductivity was discovered in the ternary intermetallics $YbPd_2Ge_2$, $LaPd_2Ge_2$, and $LaPt_2Ge_2$. Superconductivity onset temperatures are 1.17 K, 1.12 K and 0.55 K respectively. Superconductivity was absent in $YBCu_2Ge_2$ and also in some well-prepared polycrystalline $CeCu_2Si$ down to 0.47 K; the latter in contrast to previously published work.

Anomalous properties of cuprous chloride under pressure were investigated. The electrical conductivity was found to decrease by many orders of magnitude above 40 kilobars and to have a surprisingly low activation energy. Rapid temperature changes of the sample at moderately high pressures produced a transient first order phase change near 200 Kelvin. The transformed sample gave a strong diamagnetic response to an imposed

low frequency alternating field which if due to conventional eddy current shielding required the transformed sample to have an electrical conductivity much greater than copper. A model invoking a new type of interfacial superconductivity has been suggested as one possible explanation of the observations.

7. The occurence of superconductivity in amorphous transition-metal-based systems has been studied.

The properties of a thin > 7000 Å film of amorphous Mo-Ge have been measured through the superconducting transition temperature using newly developed calorimetric techniques. The film is evaporated directly upon a processed silicon-on-sapphire chip which essentially is the calorimeter. The relaxation method which is employed has been extended so that it can be used for samples which have poor thermal conductances or time dependent specific heats. This makes it possible to study filaments and wires as well as films with internal time constants for heat flow ranging from a few miliseconds to several seconds.

Tunneling experiments have been carried out on thin films of amorphous Mo and Nb quench condensed on helium temperature substrates stabilized with nitrogen. The data were analyzed by several methods to obtain the Eliashberg function, $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$. The resulting spectra are qualitatively different from $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$ of amorphous simple metals, and in good agreement with the computer model simulation of Rehr and Alben

of the phonon spectrum of amorphous transition mtelas. Amorphous Mo-based amorphous alloys have been prepared by magnetron sputtering and electron beam evaporation and the region of metastability has been mapped out. $T_{\rm C}$ is found to decrease as the Mo concentration decreases.

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- 21. "What Makes Superconductors Have High Transition Temperatures," by T. H. Geballe, presented at MIT, March 30, 1981.
- 22. "Superconducting Instabilities," by T. H. Geballe, presented at the University of Virginia, April 3, 1981.
- 23. "Metal-Insulator Transition," by T. H. Geballe, presented at Caltech, April 28, 1981.

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- 30. "What Have the Theorists Done for Us Lately," by T. H. Geballe, presented at the Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of Santa Barbara, California, March 18, 1983.

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- Professor Peter Wolff, Department of Physics, MIT "Dielectric Theory of Chemical Bonding" November 3, 1977
- 3. Dr. Shlomo Alexander, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem "Growth of Lamellar Structures in Supercooled Solutions" November 10, 1977
- 4. Dr. W. L. McLean, Department of Physics, Rutgers University "Hopping Conduction and Superconductivity in Granular Aluminum"

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- 5. Dr. Douglas Mills, Department of Physics, UC Calif., Irvine
 "Light Scattering From Thin Semiconducting Films:
 Theory and Experiment"
 December 8, 1977
- 6. Dr. W. L. Johnson, Department of Physics, Caltech, Pasadena "Electronic Structures and Stability of Amorphous Transition Metals and Their Alloys"

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- 7. Dr. David Emin, Sandia Laboratories
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- 8. Dr. A. Thompson, Exxon Research Laboratory
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- 9. Dr. Erio Tosatti, Istituto di Fisica Teorica and ICTP, Trieste, Italy
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- 10. Dr. J. M. Rowell, Bell Laboratories
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- 11. Dr. N. P. Ong, Department of Physics, Univ. of Southern Calif.
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- 20. Dr. Rene Flugiker, Department de Physique de la Matiere Condensee, Universite de Geneve, 1211 Geneve, Switzerland
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- 106. Dr. George Gruner, UC, Los Angeles
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- 108. Dr. John Carruthers, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories
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- 2. Dr. Subhash Mahajan, Bell Laboratories, January 22, 1979
- 3. Dr. John Rowell, Bell Laboratories, Feburary 7-8, 1979
- 4. Dr. R. C. Dynes, Bell Laboratories, February 8-9, 1979
- 5. Dr. Donald G. Naugle, Texas A&M University, February 12, 1979
- 6. Dr. E. L. Wolf, Dept. of Physics, Ames, Iowa, February 14, 1979
- 7. Dr. Don Stevens, Dept. of Energy, Washington, D.C. 2/15/79
- 8. Dr. Adam Heller, Bell Laboratories, February 19-21, 1979
- 9. Dr. Philip H. Abelson, Editor, Science Mag. Washington D.C. March 2, 1979
- 10. Campus visit of Dr. Else Kooi, Director, and Dr. Joze Kostelec, Deputy Director, North American Philips Research Laboratory, Sunnyvale, CA May 3, 1979
- 11. Dr. Serge Paidassi, Centre D'Etudes Nucleaires De. Grenoble, France May 4, 1979
- 12. Dr. Larry Kravitz, Air Force Office of Scientific Res. Washington, D.C. May 21, 1979
- 13. Dr. Lyle Schwartz, Northwestern Univ., Illinois, MRL Director May 21, 1979
- 14. Dr. R. Wasilewski, Materials Research Laboratory Section, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. MRL Director June 10, 1979
- 15. Dr. Ø. Fischer, Department de Physique de la Matiere Condensee Universite de Geneve, SWITZERLAND July 24, 1979
- 16. Dr. W. Schauer, Instiut fur Technische Physik, Kernforschungszentrum, Karlsruhe, Germany, August 17, 1979

- 17. Dr. H. C. Freyhardt, Institut fur Metallphysik der Universitat Gottingen, Hospitalstrasse 12, W. Germany August 31, 1979
- 18. Dr. Tatsumi Arakawa, Technical Research Laboratories Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. Japan September 4, 1979
- 19. Dr. Tom Walsh, Air Force Office of Scientific Res. Washington, D.C., October 2, 1979
- 20. Dr. Robert E. Schwall, Intermagnetics General Corporation November 12, 1979
- 21. Dr. Simon Foner, MIT, November 12, 1979
- 22. Dr. Christopher N. King, Tektronix, Inc., February 6, 1980
- 23. Dr. Paul Chu, University of Texas, Houston, February 8, 1980
- 24. Dr. John K. Hul, Westinghouse Research & Development February 21-23, 1980
- 25. Dr. Thomas E. Walsh, Mr. John E. Lintner and Ms. Kathy L. Wetherell, AFOSR, Washington, D.C. February 20-21, 1980
- 26. Dr. J. M. E. Harper, IBM Res. Ctr. Yorktown Heights, March 13, 1980
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- 28. Dr. John Rowell, Bell Laboratories, March 12, 1980
- 29. Sir R. Peierls, Brookhaven National Laboratory February 28, 1980
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- 39. Dr. C. Tracy, General Motors, September 8, 1980
- 40. Dr. Al Clogston, Bell Laboratories, September 8-9, 1980
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- 45. Dr. W. Brinkman, Bell Laboratories, October 24, 1980
- 46. Dr. Frank Di Salvo, Bell Laboratories, November 3-5, 1980
- 47. Dr. Peter Kittel, NASA-AMES Res. Ctr. November 5, 1980
- 48. Dr. T. Gheewala, IBM, November 10, 1980
- 49. Dr. W. McLean, Rutgers University, December 15, 1980
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- 51. Dr. Lou Nasonow, NSF, Washington D.C. January 23, 1981
- 52. Dr. R. M. Waterstrat, National Bureau of Standards Washington, D.C., February 2-10, 1981
- 53. Dr. F. Jamerson, GM Laboratory, February 5, 1981
- 54. Dr. D. Cromer, DOE, Washington, D.C., February 13, 1981
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- 56. Dr. Art Thompson, Exxon Res. Lab., February 26, 1981
- 57. Dr. Alex Braginski, Westinghouse Res. Lab., February 26, 1981
- 58. Dr. Jim Willis, Naval Air Systems Command, April 20, 1981

- 59. Dr. Victor Rehn, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA May 1, 1981
- 60. Dr. Ray Radebaugh, NBS, Boulder, CO May 5, 1981
- 61. Dr. K. Yamaya, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan August 5, 1981
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- 65. Dr. H. R. Ott, Laboratorium fur Festkorperphysik, Switzerland August 17, 1981
- 66. Dr. H. C. Freyardt, Institut fur Metallphysik der Universitat Gottingen, August 26, 1981
- 67. Dr. A. Clogston, Bell Laboratories, August 31, 1981
- 68. Dr. Hans Mooij, Technische Hogeschool Delft, The Netherlands August 31, 1981
- 69. Dr. Larry Kravitz, AFOSR, October 27, 1981
- 70. Dr. Peter Kittel, NASA-AMES, Moffett Field, CA, October 27, 1981
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- 72. Dr. B. Mattes, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, University of Michigan, January 19, 1982
- 73. Dr. John Rowell, Bell Laboratories, February 10-11, 1982
- 74. Dr. S. Durbin, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Illinois, March 15, 1982

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